(b) what is the totalturn over of the Pondicherry Industrial Development and Investment Corporation contntencin^ between the period 1980—85;

(c) how many small scale »nd medium scale industries have been closed during the above period after availing loan facility from PIPDIC;

(d) whether the PIPDIC has recovered the loan amount from thise industries and what is the amount outstanding at present; and

(e) whether any action has been taken against the officials concerned for corruption and favouritism in sanctioning the loans.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDVIAN POOJARI;: (a) As on the 30th June 1985, Industrial Finance Corporatioi of India (IFCI) sanctioned total financial assistance of Rs. 9.70 croi-e_s to 9 industrial projects in the medium^ large scale sectors, in the Union Territory of Pondicherry. As at the end of December, 1984. total advances (provisional) of scheduled commercial banks to SSI units in tbe Union Territory of Pondicherry amounted ot Rs. 8/3.40 lakhs against 2173 accounts.

(b) to (e) Since inception in 1974-75 till 1984-85. Pondicherry Industrial Promotion Development and Investmen! Corporation (PIPDIC) has advanced loam to 20 medium scale industries and 1235 small scale industries including transport, artisan, cottage and village industries, etc. The total turnover of PIPDIC in terms of disbursements of term loa'tig from the year 1980-81 to 1984-85 is as follows:—

Year	Amount disbursed (Rs. in lakhs)
1980-81	120.71
1981-82	153.84
1982-83	350.76
1983-84	415.25
1984-85	638.52

Otis medium scale unit and 97 small scale uniti including rural artisan and cottage industry units have been closed during the period 1980-85. Till the end of March, 1985, PIPDIC has recovered j Rs 587.11 lakhs and its tota] outstandings as at the end of March, 1985 stood at PIPDIC, loans are sanctions! according to established norms and procedures and no case of corruption or favouritism has been detected.

Availability of lignite deposits at Ponneri near Tirruch

2941. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact tht in the recent past the Geological Survey of India has conducted some exploratory work to find out availability of lignite deposits of Ponneri near Ttrruchi; find

(b) if so, what are th$_e$ details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI'SINHA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir Geological Survey of India is presenl'y carrying out regional exploration for lignite in Ponneri area near Jayamkondan-Chelapuram area in Triuchirapally. The work is still in preliminary stafje and for the field season 1985-86, GSI has a proposal for drilling of two boreholes in the area.

Occupancy rate of Hotels Run by ITDC

2942. SHRIMATI USHA MALHOTRA:
SHRI LOKESH CHANDRA:
SHRIMATI MONIKA DAS.

Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the Five Star, Four Star. Three Star or lower lyp« of accommodation in the hotels run by the India Tourism Development Corporation at present, category-wise; and

(b) what is average occupancy rate, i category-wise?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN TARY AND TOURISM (SHRJ H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) and (b)

Statement

The details of Hotels Operated by ITDC in the Country with their star category,room occupancy for the year io84-?5 *and* 1985-86 *{from April to November* .;)85)

S.No.	Name of the Hotel	Star Category	Occupancy (%)	
			1984-85	1985 86 (Apr. to Nov. 1985)
1	Ashok Hotel, New Delhi	*5 Star Deluxe	47	49
2	Akbar Hotel, New Delhi	*5 Star	34	63
3	Qutab Hotel, New Delhi	*5 Star	57	83
4	Hotel Samrat, New Delhi	+5 Star	43	73
5	Hotel Ashok, Bangalore	*5 Star	36	40
6	Lalitha Mahal P.lace Hotel, Mysore	*5 Star	4[illegible]	4[illegible]
7	Hotel Airport Ashok, Calcutta	*5 Star	54	51
8	Kovalam Ashok Beach Resort, Kovalam	*5 Star	43	38
9	Hotel Janpath, New Delhi	*4 Star	79	76
10	Hotel Kanishka, New Delhi	*4 Star	45	47
11	Hotel Jaipur Ashok, Jaipur	*4 Star	47	44
12	Laxmi Vilas Palace Hotel, Udaipur	*4 Star	63	61
13	Hotel Varanasi Ashok, Varanasi	*4 Star	35	28
14	Hotel Ranjit, New Delhi	*3 Star	59	56
15	Lodhi Hotel, New Delhi.	@3 Star	65	61
16	Hotel Khajuraho Ashok, Khajuraho	*3 Star	23	21
17	Hotel Pataliputra Ashok, Patna	*3 Star	40	45
18	Temple Bay Ashok Beach Resort, Mamallapuram	*3 Star	43	45
19	Hotel Jammu Ashok, Jammu	*3 Star	24	47
20	Hotel Madurai Ashok, Madurai	*3 Star	37	27
21	Hotel Kalinga Ashok, Bhubaneswar	*2 Star	46	27
22	Hotel Aurangabad Ashok, Aurangabad	*2 Star	43	48
23	Hotel Hassan Ashok, Hassan	*1 Star	31	22
24	Ashok Yatri Niwas, New Delhi	Economy Class	66	78

*As per Hotel and Restaurant Approval and Classification Committee.
+To be classified.
@To be reclassified.